

**SENATE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_**

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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION congratulating Pike Central High School students Jessica D'Esposito, Colton Newson, and Anna Woolery.

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

A SENATE RESOLUTION congratulating Pike Central High School students Jessica D'Esposito, Colton Newson, and Anna Woolery;

*Whereas, Inspired by the earthquakes in Haiti, Pike Central High School Students Jessica D'Esposito, Colton Newson, and Anna Woolery invented an 8'x5' portable disaster relief shelter;*

*Whereas, At a cost of only \$600, the shelter includes a water purification system, is lightweight yet durable, and can be air-dropped into disaster-stricken areas and assembled on the ground;*

*Whereas, Their invention won first prize at MIT's EurekaFest invention competition, with one invention education officer saying the shelter is "an invention that's destined to help people pretty quickly;"*

*Whereas, Jessica D'Esposito, Colton Newson, and Anna Woolery were invited to the White House to present their disaster relief shelter to President Obama: and*

*Whereas, Jessica D'Esposito, Colton Newson, and Anna*

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*Woolery hope to have their invention mass-produced and  
utilized by national and international relief agencies:  
Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the  
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. That the Indiana State Senate congratulates Jessica  
2 D'Esposito, Colton Newton, and Anna Woolery on their emergency  
3 relief shelter invention.

4       SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to  
5 transmit a copy of this resolution to Jessica D'Esposito, Colton Newton,  
6 and Anna Woolery.

